AT All communications, whether on business or publication, should be addressed to W. J. Man and, Proprietor Navional Representations, Washing

The Boston Journal has a graphic and may cor-capandent in Alaska, who is these for the pur-one of furnishing that paper with such reliable nformation as he can collect and collate for the

information as he can collect sind collate for the columns of that leading New England journal. His first letter is dated at Sitks, Nov. 9, and is replete with much important and instructive intelligence respecting this recent purchase.

As our renders know, we have favored the treaty which conveys to the United States these provinces formerly belonging to Russia; and we think that we cannot do our readers and the public generally a better service than to iny before them in our columns some of the facts and incidents stated by this writer, which ge to show the geography, the condition of the propie, and

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Of the extent of this Territory this correspond-ent says:

"It lies between the 130th and the 139th degrees of weetern longitude, and lying with the shores of the Frozen opens on the north and the Pacific on the scuth, is that broad area of berritory newly sequired by the American Republic, note desig-ment buthern portion of our national domain, its area in square miles is not definitely known. Most of the geographics put it at 390,000. Mr. Sunner thinks it is about 570,000. He is more nearly correct, though it may be 20,000 more, or prinsps 20,000 less. No American map, as yet, gives a correct idea of its topography. There hams, and islands of greater area than the Niste of Hodel Island, which have no mame or locality on our school-room maps." Alsaka consists of

of Rhode Island, which have no name or locality on our school-room maps." Alaska consists of nearly a square body of land with two arms, one extending to the southeast and the other to the southwest. In miles, the main body is 600 from north to south, and 800 from east to west." It would appear, from what this writer tells its, thatby this purchase we have acquired a large number of islands, so that now we have more scagitt territory than any other country cuept Great Britain. There are not less than four hundred islands, most of which are very considerable in extent, none of them less than one thousand acres. Eleven of these have areas larger than Rhode Island, and five larger than sarger than Rhode Island, and five larger than

are, correspondent then goes on to show an Republic has attained by this purchase. He

etween Eastport (Maine) and Cape Flat-our previous tongitudinal extremes, the arc is 51 degrees—a difference in time of 3 and 48 minutes. But the "transfer" of tweets ago gives the United States a reach the eastern boundary of Maine, in the 67th east of boundary of Maine, in the 67th east of the control of the control of the substance of the control of the control when the control of the control of the Yhon to-day at noon the robust Aroustons or airs down to his Yankee repast of baked and pork, the most western inhabitants a merican Republie will be buried in sicep he beach of a little harbor of the island of ou-the fish still swimming in the bay which hours lafer are to furnish them a breakfast.

on." The population of Sitks is not large. The Russian population is about 344; the Orsoles, (half-breeds,) 558; the Indians about 1,000. The town has been built about sixty years, and owes its origin to the sea ofter, the most valuable of the bearing an insign.

come that the nilsrims of Yankee land are already there:

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"Let me not forget to add that among these
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—to say nothing of the honor of being the first
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elegate from the new Territory in the National longress.

"The other aspirant for the same position was malive of the Bay State' for some years past as been a Washoe speculator, and is now about o try his luck in this hyperborean region. Some ay he has a pilet to aid in furthering his aspiration, and the same property of the position of the property of the propert

As this writer penetrates further into the untry he will develop the situation of the an instruction of the introduced of the ind, and the people and resources as he advances, in the meantime, we have to say, that we see no sure to object to the annexation of this terriory to Unde Sam's domain; but, on the concary, believe the purchase to have been a wise

Ex-Securrary E. M. Stanton arrived in this city yesterday from Wheeling, Va. Carr, and Mas. Muncutusa, of the Chinese

Oks. Rucken and Senator Trumbuil had in-territors with Gen. Grant yesterday at his office of the War Department. How. Saming H. Benuv, of Maryland, is at the Scaton House.

cates House.

GENERAL CHARLES H. BLAIR, of Kaneas, apived at the Metropolitan last night.

Cutonic S. P. Liz and wife are at the United

States Hotel.

Rean Adminat Hopp, U.S. N., is at the El-

THE WARRINGTON GRAPLICHT COMPANY are entitled to the thanks of all chases in this community for their liberality in donating ten thousand bushels of coke to the poor and destitute among us. Our readers have noticed the advertisement of John Belley, each the president of the company, and by this advertisement will be used the manner in which the coke is to be distributed.

JOSEPH SHILLINGTON, corner Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, eende us Frank Leeslie's Ladies' Magazine and Gazette of Frank Leeslie's Ladies' Magazine and Gazette of Frank-tion for January 1 sloo, the Riverside Magazine for Young People for January. Published by Hurd & Houghton, New York. The former is the popular ladies' magazine, while the latter is the favorite of young people.

"DATA," in the Beltimore Sun, denies the tatement of Miles O'Rilley (Balpine) that President Johnson's candidate for the Presidency is its bierman, or that he particularly favors icymour far U. S. Senstor from New York, or for Governor of that State. knows whereof he affirms.

FROM THERNOR & FIREDS, publishers, Buston, we acknowledge the receipt of the Atlantic Monthly for January, and "Our Young Folks" for January. Published by Ticknor & Fields Boston.

FOURTHER girls out of 200 employed by a Boston dry goods firm, were recently taken ill with small-pox, all in one day, the disease being of a virulent type. It is thought that the contagion was contained in some goods that had just been mported.

PEN, PENCIL, AND SCISSORS

BONNER has cured Dexter of Chying.
The best thing out—an aching tooth—
The population of upata is 18,000,000. The population of upon is ta 50,00.

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Bankers has an infant East of the female paramaton.

O'Halwin, the Iriah giant, is mildewing for the want of a fight.

Tue Kentucky Legislature has under advis-ment to forbid a man from marrying his coust Lo, the poor Indian, has found Friends an

MILAN gentlemen think they can pun oleon by refusing to wear French hats. PROVIDENCE, R. I., has a novelty. It has romenade concerts on its skating ponds. STRAWS and ladies' skirts show which way th

"OLD SOL" yesterday was in a "melting SHAD have cast their shad-ohs in Charleston

No nation enjoys so many and varied pleasure

The greatest luxury of the holiday se he luxury of doing good. Try it. Phince Alvand was mai by 35,000 scho-iren, all singing, when he arrived at Adel

THE Newburyport Hereld says that the bes-hip-carpenters are working for \$1.25 per day. Lin Arkansas they call a circus a hippo-olym

New Haven thieres steal peaper and hyms VAN AMBURGU'S menagerie is wintering

Bisnor Honne thought that there was no be r moralist in the world than the newspaper. A DAYTON stage horse has traveled \$8,000 miles a seven and a half years.

BIBLEGAL TERRITECALS are popular in some

A TOUNG MAN was frozen to death in the streets of Chicago last Friday night.

Some wretch expresses the hope that the boys who skateon the sidewalks will get drowned. Two Michigan men had a duel about their wives, but neither was killed.

Tur Gentiles at Salt Lake City now suppor

two dallies.

A BUBINESS BOURS in Terra Haute, Ind., advertises pig's feet as "Wabash oysters."

GENERAL THAN has been in town for two days, as our street crossings will testify.

THELITIES has spoiled the appetite of St. Louis for nork.

It would appear that the press in Paris has a

rights the French Emperor is bound to respect.

SENATOR WILSON Is bosy on the proof-sheets
of his last work—the History of Reconstruc-

Tur latest Boston novelty is an eight-wheele HAYS CITY IS a Kanasa growth-where there

was not a house four months ago-of 4,000 habitants and the inevitable newspaper.

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SAN FRANCISCO is doing a good business is
the freighting way. It is shipping the Celestia
beggars back to Chias.

A SULFIR correspondent wants to know how
this can be the land of the free with its ice-bouncoasts and securities and of the free with its ice-bouncoasts and securities and the security.

A CHICAGO court has just decided that young

Passage of the General and

Appropriation Bills.

The passage of the school and appropriation bills last night by our City Councils will be haited with gladness by many. There is no doubt the practical affects of legislation long delayed will soon be apparent. We do not feel at leaves to discuss at this time the merits or denserits of the constructive features of the ordinances just passed, for we only feel for the distress that will be relieved and the odium that will have passed away from the fair fame of the city of Washington as a corporation.

away from the fair fame of the city of Washing-ton as a corporation.

In the arrearages due and payable to colored schools the sum of \$85,500 is affowed; and though this amount did not seem to Mr. A. P. Clark and others of the Common Council to be sufficiently adequate, yet there were others of the same po-litical proclivities who thought proper and deemed it right to vote for the passage of the bill as amended by the Board of Aldermen. The appropriation bill passed the lower Board unant mously, concurring with the Board of Aldermea, and we are satisfied we could give to but few per sons in the city a more happy Christmas gif than the intelligence we lay before them thi

measures.

MARRIED,

At Vinciand, N. J., on the lith instant, by Rev. J.

Hittain, Sarpte L. Cansarr, esq., of Stockton,

J. Y., to Miss H. Manta Monn, formerly of Cambridge, Mass. In Georgetown, on the 10th instant, by Rev. P. Hai Sweet, Mr. Julian J. Munay and Miss Etta P. T. Mulana, both of Washington.

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Miss Larka He residence of the sister of
the bride, by the Boy. Mr. Tudor, Charles B. F.
Parsh, to Miss Larka Hill.

1a. Boston, Mass., December 17th, by the Rev. A.
Peshody, D. B., Captain O. D. Hung, U.S. Mathe late William Lamborts Guaracov, daughter of

DIED.

In Washington, D. C., on Sainrday afternoon, De-cember 27, of apoplery, Housen B. Fowlers, in the Sith year of his age.

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or 22, of scarlet fever, Guonus Fannanc, child of Edward and Josephine Kubel, agod a, three months and eight days.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT-SECOND STORY FRONT ROOM FOR roat, Ever Stinemets's hat store, 234 Pennsylvania avenue, near Thirteenth street.

Wants. WARTED -- A YOUNG LADY PROM THE SOUTH wishes the position of ThACHER in a private amily, to teach Decordinary English irradohee, to 1.7 board. Address, V. S., Respublican Siles. 120

WANTED-A WORAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work. A German preferred. References required. Apply at 467 Maryland avenue. Bo28

WARTED-NEW AND CAST-OFF CLOTHING OF SILD GOLD AND BILVER, or any other article of valle, at the ind-sealfalled decident Pawniewke Shore of it FULTUNE Co., 202 Much street, 3 does both of Funny vanis avenue.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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THE POSITION OF PRANCE The Cession of West India Islands THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Difficulties in the Georgia Convention AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND A CONGRESSMAN KILLED BY HIS SON MURDER AND BANK ROBBERY ANOTHER PATAL RAILBOAD ACCIDENT.

PIRES IN NORTHERN CITIES.

PRON EUROPE BY CABLE.
LORDON, Dec. 2.—Pealantem is etill enging a fair share of public attention, though excitement caused by the recent outrages pretty much died out.
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retty much died out.
There is a wide-spread and ever-increasing coling favorable to the amelioration of the condition of the Irish as the most effective means f suppressing Fentanism.

The Times of this morning strongly favors this

will be occupied with the consideration of Irish affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 25—120 p. m.—illinois Central, as, others unchanged.

The Paris bourse is Brimer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 25—120 p. m.—Cotion ensies, and declined 564; Uplandar, 73-16; Orleans, 77-16;

Breadstuffs dull; Corn, 48s. 8d. Dutch standard singer declined to 56s. 8d.,

LONDON, Dec. 25—Evening.—Consols closed at 2014 for accounts, and 2014 for money.

United States 5.30*, 177-56(77)4;

Palarkrony, Dec. 25—Evening.—United States 5.30*s, 17.

5.50°s, 77.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 25.—Evening.—Cotton closed easy. Uplands, 7.3-16 in port, and 6% to errived Orienns, 7½. Sales of to-day 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Produce market duil.
Argweing, Dec. 25.—Evening.—Petroleum market closed quiet.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 25.—Evening.—The brig C. W.

King, Captain Ayres, from New York for Antwerp, has put into Falmouth, where she is dis

transfer of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, will be submitted to a popular vote of the inhabitants of those colonies in

Anuary.

Loynow, Dec. 22.—The regular police force of his metropolis, has been largely increased.

Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allan, the alleged obserperators of the Clerken well explosion, were revought before the magistrate to-day and underwent a preliminary examination, at the close of which they were remanded to jail.

RONE, Dec. 21.—The Holy Pather, in an alloquence of the contraction o

tion, congratulated his hearers on the defeat of Garlbaldi and the preservation of the Holy See

Garhaldi and the preservation of the Holy See from great danger.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The governments of France and Raly have dommenced negotiations for the abrogation of the September convention, with an understanding that any agreement they may arrive at in the matter shall be submitted to the approval of the other powers of Europe.

The Italian Parliament, by a recent vote, refused to pay the interest on the debt of the provinces formerly belonging to the States of the Church.

The Franch Government has sent a dispatch to Florence protesting against this action.

The French Government has sent a dispatch to Plorence protesting against this action. Fronszoc, Dec 33.—The National Parliament will, at an early day, yote to readirm, in a selection manner, its declaration that the city of Fronszoc, Dec 33.—Evening—in consequence of an adverse yote in the House of Deputies, the members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignations to the King, but await the judgment of his Ministry on their acts.

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Panis, Dee. 23—Evening.—It is rumored that Rattarsi will resume the premiership of Italy, and will form a new cabinet hostile to France. The French government is seriously considering the necessity of ordering the terops of the French expedition remaining at Civita Vecchia to return to Rome.

M. Accolas, and other members of the secret political society which has held its meetings in this city, have been sentenced to imprisonment.

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From Havana by Cable—The News In General.

Havana, Dec. 22.—By invitation, all foreign consuls in this city visited Captain General Lersemende at his palace, where they were entersimed with unprecedented hospitality. His excellency will receive the government authorities and their friends to-day at a grand dinner. He public festivities in this city will last three days. Senor Pujol, envoy from St. Domingo to the United States, remains at Santiago de Cuba. He was expected here on Saturday. It is reported that he is the bearer of an offer to lease the city of St. Domingo and not Samana to the United States for ninety-nine years, for an annual payment of \$50,000.

The Dominican chambers refuse to approve the loan negotiated by the government at Paris.

Mr. Savage, consul general at Havana, has received a confidential telegram from the American consul at Satiago de Cuba, in consequence of which he has sent a dispatch to Secretary Saward advising him to defer the purchase of St.

In the engagement with the troops at Bacr. to

The Louisiana Convention

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—In the convention to sy a resolution was offered by a colored man directing the first Legislature that convened after the adoption of the constitution to ascertain the entire indebtedness of the State, and to lasue bonds therefor, of six per cent, and not to run over forty years; and a tax of two mills be levied annually for the redemption of the same. Its consideration was postponed.

In the afternoon session Mr. Gooley read a certificate of the State treasurer, to the effect that no funds had been deposited to the credit of the convention, and he therefore moved a surpension of the rules and the adoption of his research. lirecting the first Legislature that convened

ension of the rules and the adoption of his res ution repealing the bond ordinance. The mo

lution repealing the bond ordinance. The mo-tion to suspend was lost.

The balance of the session was passed in the discussion of the bond question; in the course of which a colored member said that when he re-flected upon the bond scheme he felt sahamed of the convention. He felt that the issuing of three hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds at eight per cent, for which to receive but one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, was n infamous swindle.

The convention then adjourned until to-mor

ow. The second clause in Cooley's resolution pro vides for the payment of the members' warrants out of any funds in the State treasury.

Hon. C. H. Hamilton, Member of Congress, Killed by his own Non.
CLEVELAYD, O., Dec. 23.—Hon. C. S. Hamilton the Republican representative in Congress frost the eighth district of Ohio, was brutally mustered by his son in a fit of insanity on Sunda siered by his son in a fit of insanity on Sunday morning, lesing struck on the head with an are at Marysville, Ohio. The son returned to the house and succeeded in inflicting a severe wound on his younger brother before he could be se-cured. He is now a hopeless raving maniar. Mr. Hamilton had just returned from Washing-ton.

Fire in Philadelphia Loss 879,000 PHILADLIPHIA, Dec. 23.—A fire this afternoo completely destroyed the expensive works of the Camden Holling Mill Company in the north ern part of Camden, New Jersey. Loss \$10,00 insured for \$55,000. Two hundred men are throw

iloan to pay
The afternoon and respect to the second of the first to the second of the edgeville to draw \$46,000 from the State Treasury
was read. It says that he showed the State
Treasurer the ordinance of the Convention, with
Teneral Pope's authorization and direction in-General Pope's authorization and direction in-doped on it, and that the State Trespurse said he must decline paying out any money on such authority, being seven to obey the constitution and laws of Georgia, and was bonded only to pay warrants signed by the Gevernov. I journing the debate that ensued one delegate said that the treasurer had multied the carrie-tion; another said but would to God the conven-tion can be superpose.

said that the treasurer had snubbed the convention, another said has would be God the convention could smub Pope.

The negro Bradley said the ergeant at arms should be sent with a file of soldiers to bring that impudent treasurer to the bar of the convention. Another negro said what did they bring us here for:

Great confusion accompanied the adjournment, which is over to the 6th of January next.

Extreme indignation is expressed by the delegates, a majority of whom have not money enough to take them house. The hotels, boarding houses, the convention printer, and officials suffer extremely.

Another Leomotive Boiler Explosion

—Loss of Life.

Brading, Pa., Dec. 23.—The locomotive lows, belonging to the Reading Railroad Company, and used for shifting purposes, exploded below the lower deptor about eight o'clock this morning, instantly killing the engineer, albert Kling, and so horrhly burning and mutilating the fireman that he survived but a half hour.

The boiler of the locomotive was completely torn to pieces, heavy fragments being thrown a considerable distance.

considerable distance.

The conductor and two brakemen who were on
the tender at the time, miraculously escaped
without material injury, though thrown some
distance from the engine in different directions.
Both of the men killed left families in this city.
No definite cause can be assigned for the explo-

From Rio Janeiro Another Earth-quake at St. Thomas—The Arrival of the Brasilian Minister. New Yoax, Des. 20—The steamship North Americs, from Rio Janeiro on November 22, vis ing. United States steamer Pawner is The

Another heavy shock of earthquake was felt at St. Thomas on the 12th instant, and the ex-citement there still continues. Three deaths occurred on the passage from St.

the United States, is a passenger on the steamer.

From Harrinburg—Murderous Assault
on a Young Lady—Death of a Mininter.

Hanninnun, Pa., Dec. 23.—A young lady,
daughter of Mr. Amos Wickard, white walking
along a frequented street in the lower end of the
town, was knocked insensible by some villain
with a club.

The act was witnessed by persons near, and
pursuit was made, but the villain has thus for
escaped. The people are much excited at the
repeated occurrences of this kind here.

Rev. Wm. Radeliffe DeWitt died suddenly this
morning, aged 75 years. He had been a minister
of the Presysterian church in this city for nearly
fifty years.

Grand Masonic Demonstration in Phil-adelphia.

PHILAURIVIII, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Wm.
B. Schneider, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Ponnsylvents, to-day was one of the most im-pering demonstrations ever make by the Masons is this city. Over one Mousand Masons walked in the procession from the Masonic Hall. Grand Master Highest Vang read the Canad Lodge. The Caranta Masters of the Lafayette Lodge, of which deceased was a member acted Lodge, of which deceased was a member acted

Lodge, of which deceased was a member, action pall-bearers.

Adjournment of the Canadian Partie

Adjournment of the Canadian Parliament—The Last Bills Passed.
Orrawa, December B...—Parliament adjoursed on Saturday until the 12th of March. Among the bills assented to by the Governor General arc the following:
An set to prevent unlawful training of persons in the use of fire-arms and the practice of military evolutions; to authorize justices of the peace to selze and detain arms collected for the purpose as dangerous to the public welfare.
Also, an act to authorize the arrest of persons suspected of committing acts of hostility and conspiracy against Her Majesty's person and Government.

Attempt to Rob a Bank-A Watchman

Shot Dead.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Dec. 23.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock this morning to rob the Merrimac National Bank. The burglar first set fire to mae National Bank. The burgiar first set fire to a paint shop, to call off attention; but Joseph Burnham, the town watchman, heard an explo-sion in the bank building, and on entering the bank was shot dead by the burgiar, who escaped: The lock of the bank had been shattered by gun-powder. Burnham was a highly respectable man, and leaves a large family.

leaves a large family.

Prom St. Domkingo.

Sr. Donkkoo, Dec. 20.—The Cabral government has been defeated. A pronunciament of the people against him has been issued, and Bart has been proclaimed president.

It is announced that a commission is going to Washington to conclude arrangements for the transfer of the Bay of Lamana to the United States.

States From Richmond-Order from Genera

RIGHMOND, VA., Dec. 23.—Gen. Schoffeld Insued RIGHMORD, VA., Dec. 33.—ven. senouted issued as order to-day assigning milliary commissioners. To districts, to whom officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, who are relieved as milliary commissioners, will turn over the books. The new commissioners are to act as superintendents of the elections in their districts.

Sentence Remitted by Order of the President.
Audusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Gen. L. W. Sween,
who was sentenced by a court-martial and supended from rank and pay for six months, has
had his sentence remitted by order of the Presi dent, and has been ordered to report for duty

From Macon, Ga. Gen. Pope and the Macon, Ga., Dec. 22.—A detachment of troops left here to-night for Milledgeville. It is sup-posed that they have some connection with the treasurer's refusal to pay the money to the order of Gen. Pope and the convention.

Sentenced for Life. Sentenced for Idfe.

New York, bee, 22.—The jury in the case of Margaret Welch, who has been on trial for the past few days for the murder of police officer Robert S. McCheancy, this evening rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for

Fire in Boston. Boston, Dec. 22 .- A small block of stores Sasex street, Salem, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$55,000. The property was partly insuzed.

Suspension of a Banking Mouse. S7. Louts, Dec. 22.—The banking house of ressler, Son & Co. suspended to-day. It is un-terstood that a large amount of their paper has been protested in New York. ROLLER SEATING is begoming so popular in Cincinnati that one of the public halls is to be

The polis in Quebec had to be protected by military to save the polls of the ettisens from fracture. fracture.

This snow is thirteen inches deep near New York city. Near Boston it is but five.

Aristman tree. The steamer Remairs, Capt. Price, of he old like between this port and New York, arrived vesterday togrings with merchandles for District vesterday togrings with merchandles for District vesterday togrings with merchandles for District vester and the price of the price of the price of the vest district Point, in the Points. She was disabled by the tes, and her wheel was adjr out of repair.

GRE. B. F. Beyran. -Mr. J. M. Appler, on High street, brought suft against Gen. R. F. Butlery selec-ften case was tried before. Justice Walter, of Washington, and judgment of \$30 rendered in favor of Mr. Appler. Apples.
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presentary, because the store was so erowded that it
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